

**Environmental Policy**  
**Marine Operations Center**

***"MOC will conduct our activities in an environmentally responsible manner".***

Through our commitment to environmental compliance and pollution prevention we will:

- comply with all applicable laws, regulations and executive orders;
- safeguard the community and the natural environment; and
- maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

We will achieve our primary commitments through the implementation of an environmental management system, which provides an efficient management structure, and which reinforces effective environmental performance evaluations, individual accountability and continual improvement.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rear Admiral Behn", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Rear Admiral Richard R. Behn, NOAA  
Director, NOAA Marine Operations Center

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